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In re Patent Application of:
Hisao HAYASHI

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Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: M. Lewis

For: THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2004, finally rejecting claims 22-28, 31-37 and 40-49, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Hisao Hayashi					
Invention: THIN FILM SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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